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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 29, 2001 (Paper No. 11), the following remarks are respectfully submitted in the file of the above-cited application.

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on August 29, TO 1700, ED 2001. Claims 13-23 are in the q